

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF OREGON</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. ORT-T-22-01</b>
<b>TELEPHONE CORPORATION'S AMENDED</b>	)	
<b>APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY</b>	)	
<b>TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF</b>
<b>SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF IDAHO</b>	)	<b>MODIFIED PROCEDURE</b>
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	)	<b>ORDER NO. 35341</b>
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On January 18, 2022, Oregon Telephone Corporation ("Company") applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide wholesale transport, retail broadband, Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") service, and local exchange services in Idaho.

On February 11, 2022, the Company filed an Amended Application for a CPCN to correct deficiencies in its initial application ("Application").

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure setting public comment and Company reply deadlines.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company is an Oregon corporation authorized to do business in Idaho as a foreign corporation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company plans to "provide wholesale transport along with retail broadband and local exchange services" statewide. *Id.* at 1-3.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company asserts it will file a proposed price list but that broadband services and VoIP services will be provided on a de-tariffed basis with rates, terms and conditions posted on its website (otconnections.net). *Id.* at 3.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application includes a customer contact for complaints and inquiries. The Company also filed confidential financial statements. The Company asserts it will comply with Commission rules.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting attachments are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click on the

“TELECOM” tab at the top of the home page, then select “Open Cases” and then locate and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission’s jurisdiction under Titles 61 and 62 of the Idaho Code.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

### **NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that those desiring to state a position in this case may file written comments. Those who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Interested persons must file written comments within **21 days of the service date of this Order**. Comments must be filed through the Commission’s website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission’s website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click the “Case Comment Form” tab and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. To file by e-mail, the customer must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

#### **For the IPUC:**

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **within 28 days of the service date of this Order.**


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so within 21 days of the service date of this Order. The Company must file any reply comments within 28 days of the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 35058, issued June 3, 2021. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

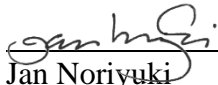


JOHN CHATBURN, COMMISSIONER



JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki  
Commission Secretary

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